

## SPAN SIGN STRUCTURE NOTES

1) SIGN STRUCTURE MATERIALS SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

UPRIGHT & CHORDS (STEEL PIPE) -> API-5L-X42 (42,000 P.S.I. YIELD)

WEBS AND SPLICES (STEEL ANGLES) -> ASTM A709 GRADE 36

STEEL PLATES -> ASTM A709 GRADE 36

WELD METAL -> F70XX

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BOLTS (EXCEPT ANCHOR BOLTS) -> ASTM A325

- 2) STEEL ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE AASHTO 314 GRADE 55. NUTS FOR ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE ASTM A563 GRADE A HEAVY HEX.
- 3) ALL STEEL ITEMS SHALL BE GALVANIZED AS FOLLOWS:
  STRUCTURAL SHAPES AND PLATES -> ASTM A 123
  ALL NUTS, BOLTS AND WASHERS -> ASTM A 153 CLASS C OR D DEPENDING
  ON SIZE
- 4) ALL HIGH STRENGTH BOLTS, NUTS, AND WASHERS, EXCEPT ANCHOR BOLTS AND SIGN CONNECTION U-BOLTS SHALL MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF STANDARD SPEC. 506.2.5 AND BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDARD SPEC. 506.3.12. ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL HAVE DOUBLE NUTS.
- 5) CONCRETE SHALL BE GRADE A WITH A MINIMUM 28-DAY COMPRESSIVE STRENGTH (F'c) OF 3,500 P.S.I. FOR ALL ENVIRONMENTAL CLASSIFICATIONS.
- 6) REINFORCING STEEL SHALL BE ASTM A615 GRADE 60.
- 7) ALTERNATE DESIGNS FOR THIS STRUCTURE ARE NOT ALLOWED. DIFFERENT SIZE AND STRENGTH OF MEMBERS MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE OFFICE OF DESIGN.
- 8) DO NOT GROUT THE SPACE BETWEEN TOP OF FOOTING AND BOTTOM OF BASE PLATE.
- 9) SHOP DRAWINGS FOR THIS STRUCTURE ARE REQUIRED AND FABRICATION SHALL NOT BEGIN UNTIL THESE SHOP DRAWINGS ARE APPROVED.
- 10) THE STRUCTURE MUST BE ASSEMBLED AFTER GALVANIZING AND PRIOR TO SHIPMENT TO THE SITE TO ASSURE FIT UP. IT MAY BE DISASSEMBLED IN SECTIONS FOR SHIPPING. ALL HIGH STRENGTH BOLTED CONNECTIONS (WEB TO CHORD GUSSET) BETWEEN CHORD SPLICE POINTS SHALL BE FULLY TIGHTENED IN THE SHOP. THE TOWER/CHORD, CHORD SPLICE, AND ACROSS THE SPLICE WEB TO CHORD GUSSET CONNECTIONS SHALL BE FULLY TIGHTENED IN FIELD.

- 11) THE DESIGN WIND SPEED IS 85 M.P.H. WITH A 30 PERCENT GUST FACTOR.
- 12) PROVIDE A CAMBER WITH THE MAXIMUM UPWARD DEFLECTION AS CALLED FOR ON THE CAMBER DIAGRAM, INDICATE ON THE SHOP DRAWINGS THE METHOD TO BE USED TO PROVIDE THE PROLUBED CAMBER
- 13) SIGN PANELS ATTACHED TO THE TRUSS SHALL BE CENTERED (IN ELEVATION) ON THE STRUCTURE, SIGN PANELS SHALL BE ALUMINUM.
- 14) EXCEPT FOR ANCHOR BOLTS, ALL BOLT HOLE DIAMETERS SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE BOLT DIAMETER PLUS  $1_6$ ". PRIOR TO GALVANIZING, HOLE DIAMETERS FOR ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL NOT EXCEED THE BOLT DIAMETER PLUS  $1_2$ ".
- 15) CONTRACTOR SHALL ATTACH SIGN PANELS TO THE TRUSS CHORDS AS SHOWN ON "TYPICAL SIGN CONNECTION", STANDARD 39.5. SIGN PANELS AND HARDWARE REQUIRED TO ATTACH SIGNS TO TRUSS CHORDS, INCLUDING ALL W5 X 3.7 ALUMINUM SIGN SUPPORT BRACKETS, U-BOLTS, AND POST CLIP HARDWARE, WILL BE SUPPLIED AND DELIVERED TO SITE BY OTHERS.
- 16) ANCHOR BOLTS SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH TEMPLATES TOP AND BOTTOM TO MAINTAIN VERTICAL ALIGNMENT AND SPACING DURING CONCRETE PLACEMENT, TEMPLATES MAY NOT BE WELDED TO THE ANCHOR BOLTS.
- 17) SIGNS OR BLANKS SHALL BE INSTALLED ON TRUSS AT TIME OF ERECTION. BLANKS SHALL BE  $\frac{1}{4}$  THE LENGTH OF BRIDGE, 2'-0" DEEPER THAN C TO C OF CHORDS & SHALL BE CENTERED ON THE BRIDGE.
- 18) SHOP WELDED CONNECTIONS MAY BE USED IN LIEU OF BOLTED CONNECTIONS IN TRUSS IF UNIT CAN BE GALVANIZED IN ONE PIECE.

## 3-CHORD STEEL SIGN BRIDGE

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